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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

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TOPIC Soviet Troop Training Grounds of SCHWEINRICH

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. Only a guard detail of about 30 troops was stationed in Camp SCHWEINRICH (N 54/U 22) on 21 November 1949. Units previously quartered in the camp had left for their winter quarters in the PERLEBERG (M 54/T 70) - LUDWIGSLUST (M 54/T 53) area \*.
2. Troops were expected to arrive at the troop training grounds in late February and early March 1950. German employees had already been rehired for that time \*\*.

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\* Report confirms that component units of the 18th Mecz Div (stationed in the PERLEBERG-PARCHIM-LUDWIGSLUST area) held their 1949 summer and fall maneuvers in the SCHWEINRICH Training area. A previous report stated that a guard detail remained in SCHWEINRICH after the departure of the troop units.

\*\* It was also reported from other troop training grounds (TEPLIN, LIEBTERODE) that troops were expected to return in the Spring of 1950. In 1949, troops in all army areas in the Soviet Zone of Germany started their training activities at troop training grounds in March.

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